A QUIET HOUR IN THE HOME.

What Some Women are Finding to Occupy Their Time.

"THE GENTLE ART OF DINING.

Books for the Children-At the Desk of a Circulating Library-A Humane Scheme in Successful Operation-Woman's. Duty to the World.

For mine the Unwearying Arms-God's face for my own-Heaven for my klss; But I wonder, 'mid scraphim's song at the

My voice will be miss?

He could just walk the length of my arm

if I gave him my hand,
Looking back at the end—
Grave with the might of the effort, just
merely to stand
And smile at the friend.

Who made the thing possible? I, who

am woman and weak, Concede less to a Hand Onistretched from a Cross my own, irre-

And to help me to stand.

From the rosy young feet to the affluent gold of his hair.

He but came to my knee—
Thou, Christ, who dost see he is little.
Encompassed him there! lest frightened he by

At the thunderous sone, and the heavenly

company bright.

My lullaby low

Was all of the music he learned upon

earth, and no light
Than my face did he know.
ALICE LODGE HOUSTON.

FOR THE WOMEN OF LEISURE. What the New Woman is Finding to

What the New Woman is Finding to Occupy Her Time.

It is a gratifying sign of increasing progress that women everywhere are awaking to a new sense of duty and responsibility and are ready to act in new and responsibility and are ready to act in new and responsibility and are ready to act in new and responsibility and are ready to act in new and responsibility and are ready to act in the globe; they come from near and far, and deal much more with work, its demands, its sacrifices and its reward; in education, charities, and other fields of human activity, than with politics, though it is quite natural in a in this country, where politics are so interwoven with the life of the people, it should be difficult to separate its interests from others that have a semi-public bearing.

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It is particularly gratifying to find women use their newly found power to act for themselves in beneficent ways, in the working out and the working up of seglal and charitable enterprises, and also in the generous recognition of exceptional achievement on the part of other women. The numerous examples of their friendly spirit of appreciation and the growth and multiplication of secteties composed, officered and exclusively carried on by we-

it or would not work with or for the

The Queen of Greece,

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's said by a haly who recently visited
Crace and had the honor of meeting the
sold family, that perfect harmony exists
between than, and the King and Queen
are devoted to their children. The Queen
is still a yery beautiful woman and the
only lady admiral in the world. Sho
holds this rank in the Ruesian army, an
honorary amountment conferred upon her

LONDON WOMEN,

Studying the Gentle Art of Dining-Dinner

at Graften Gallery.

It seems that in this Woman's Year of Grace, the sex is taking particular pains to study the gentle art of dining. For on July it, at the Grafton Gallery, there is to be a Jamer of one hundred "representative women," which promises to be of unusual interest.

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Each lady is to bring a male guest, equally "representative," and, if the thing works, the company should be of rare qualities. Once more Mrs. Steel appears upon the committee, bringing as her guest Lord Roberts. Mr. Arthur Balfour will it should, the names of Mrs. Fawcett Miss Ellen Terry, Mrs. Humphrey Ward and Lady Jenne.

An attempt will be made to represent all

ture, science, music, drama, medicine, and

Books for the Children.

The May number of St. Nicholas publishes for "very little folk" the life history of "The Robin," by Anna Chase Davis, daintly illustrated by G. Verian. "The Enchanted Wood" is modestly termed "Verse" by its author. Oliver Herford; but we think that no one will dispute its claim to the rank of genuine poetry, while the story it tells is simply dathclous. "A claim to the rank of genuine poetry, while the story it tells is simply delicious. "A White Red Squirrel," by Emily G. Hunt, M. D., illustrated by Meredith Nugent from a photograph, is as remarkable a pet as it is charming, and we trust that others may be met with in New Jersey. Other good reading matter for the little folks is as follows:

folks is as follows: E. S. Brooks-Century Book of Famous

Andrey Lang-Animal Story Book. North Perry-Three Little Daughters of W. J. Rolfe -Shakespeare, the Boy.

E. O. White-Little Girl of Long Ago. Crockett-Sweetheart Travellers G. A. Henty-At Agincourt.

The waving corn was green and gold, The damask roses blown, The bees and oney spinning-wheel

The slender spikes of grayish-green, Still moist with morning dew, Recalled a garden sweet with box

An English garden, quaint and old, She nevermore might know; And so she dropped a homesick tear That summer long ago.

The yellow sheets grew worn and thin, And fell in many a shred;
Some went to bind a soldier's wounds And some to shroud the dead.
And Mistress Standish rests her soul Where graves their shadows throw And violets blossom, planted there In summers long ago.

But still be tween the royal rose And hady-lify tail prints up the modest lavender Heede the cottage wall. The spider spreads her gossamer Across it is and fro—the ghost of lines laid to bleach

One summer long ago. -New England Magazine At the Desk of a Circulating Library,

The following paragraphs from the Monthly Bulletin of the New York Free Circulating Library make it evident that there must be a good deal of amusement even in serving an impatient public at the back of a free library:

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"Books Called for Recently-Frank's Champagne: Lizzie's Weekly; Camille, by Shakespeare; The Wandering Evangeline; Laramie's Robbers (Les Missrables); Daughter of life (Fifer; Three Mosquirose; Engulane, by Whongfellow; Trial of Lord Gilbers, by Parker (Trial of Lord Gilbers, by Parker (Trial of the sword, by Gilbert Parker); History of Gilfen (of a crime); Scrapecoal (The scapegont); The walking Jew; My cellar (Marcella); Mr. Midshipman, Esq.; Twenty thousand lens under the sea; Huxley's gray fish; Advice of Sherlock Holmes; Wilkie Collin's poetry; A rea history with

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Last Sammer's Hat,

arove very efficiency, a few moments' work, EMILY M. LAWS.

The Three Ages of Man. He swore that for true lave he'd marry; In a cottage he'd much rather tarry With his love by his side. Then take for his bride

Years passed; he was thirty and-single In seciety's gay world he'd minute: He had loved half a scare, He was loving once more—

A bachelor still, the old sinner!

Met a maiden and tried hard to win her.
Not because she was fair
Or had money to spare.
But—because she could order a dinner!
He was forty!
—W. Oakley Stout, in What to Eat.

LOOK AROUND YOU, WOMEN! Is There Nothing to be Improved, No Good

Cause to be Helped? Let women everywhere look around them and see if in their neighborhood, in their community, there is nothing to be improved, and that the interests of the poor, the helpless, the children, the social as well as educational and reformatory

Racing! Racing! Racing!

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On Tuesday and Wednesday next, beginning at 1:20 P. M., there will be attractive racing at the Electric (Broadsons of the halfs which men occupy for Masonic and other purposes thaving first obtained permission), and talk matters over with other women, or a tea party at home is sometimes as good a way as any to get a number of women interested in some practical work, for then the semipublicity, which all at first dread, of the meeting is avoided.

In most neighborhoods, however, affairs | direct to the Park,

Kept up a drowsy drone, When Mistress Standish, folding down Her linen, white as snow, Between it laid the lavender, One summer long ago.

have now progressed beyond this initiatory stage and there are social, literary or other societies through which work can be done. Encourage instead of discouraging these efforts by example and assistance. If they are not just what you want, there is something in them which will be found useful, and the way to make it what you want is to work with it, not to allow it to strengthen itself without your help.

Women are largely responsible for their own happiness and for the happiness of the community in which they live; and by every degree in which they increase the happiness they reduce the proportion of misery and crime. Happy people, satisfied people, people who find sympathy, appreciation and the opportunities for a good and pleasant life are not criminals.

appreciation and the opportunities for a good and pleasant life are not criminals. We do not need more freedom; we need it better distributed and more closely allied with conscience. It is the duty of women to be that conscience, to see that men are anchored to justice, truth, and purity in their lives, and that the social atmosphere created for them in private and public by women is strengthening and a "rat" is libetous. atmosphere created for them in private and public by women is strengthening and elevating in its character and tendencies. Of cours, all this does not apply to the near little overworked housewife and mother, who must not only be responsible for all the duties of the home, but at the same time perform all the actual work for a large family. To her the very name of duty is friscome, when the one thing most desirable in this world is rest. She

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